GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities in Andhra Pradesh where cellular/mobile telephone service based on C-DoT technology provided as on date;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide mobile services in 84 towns of the State by March 2002; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Nil.

(b) Yes, Sir. It is expected that the network will roll out progressively in the last quarter of 2001-02.

(c) Tenders for wider introduction of cellular services including Andhra pradesh; invited in January-2001, are presently under evaluation.